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An All the Year Round Disease.



Rheumatism does not come and go with winter time always; in fact some suffer more during the Spring and Summer than at any other season. When the blood is charged with Uric Acid, Alkali and other irritating poisons, then the system is in the right condition for Rheumatism to develop, and an attack is liable to come at any time, Winter or Summer. Rheumatism, because it attacks different parts of the body, and is sudden or slow in its action, is given various names such as acute and chronic, muscular, articular, inflammatory, mercurial and sciatic, but it is the same old acid blood that causes all. Some are constant sufferers, while others have only occasional spells of Rheumatism, but either kind is wearing upon the constitution, and in time produces stiffness in the muscles and joints, and the blood settles upon the valves of the heart and ends suddenly and fatally.

It won't do to let Rheumatism run on. It is a dangerous disease, and you can never tell where it is going to strike. Home remedies, plasters, liniments and such things as produce counter-irritation, are soothing and may relieve the pain temporarily, but the polluted, acid blood cannot be reached by external applications. Rheumatism must be treated through the blood, and no remedy brings such prompt and lasting relief as S. S. S. It attacks the disease in the blood, neutralizes the acids, and removes all irritating poisons and effete matter from the system.

S. S. S. strengthens and enriches the thin acid blood, and, as it circulates through the body, the corroding, gnawing poisons and acid deposits are dislodged and washed out of the muscles and joints, and the sufferer is happily relieved from the discomforts and misery of Rheumatism.

S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy, does not contain any Potash or mineral of any kind, and can be taken with safety by old and young.

Rheumatic sufferers who write us about their case will receive valuable aid and helpful advice from our physicians, for which no charge is made. We will mail free our special book on Rheumatism, which is the result of years of practical experience in treating this disease. It contains much interesting information about all kinds of Rheumatism.

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### .. Social and Personal ..

Millard Hardesty leaves this morning for Portland and the sound to procure men for the work of installing the new electric light plant at the new Hume mill.

Judge Page has returned from his visit to the east.

Rev. Henry Marcotte will preach in the Portland Calvary church today.

George McFarland was in from his Green mountain ranch yesterday.

Mrs. Sutherland and her daughter, Miss Sadie, have returned from a Portland visit.

Miss May Utzinger left for Seattle yesterday morning. She will remain some time visiting friends.

Miss Nellie Bussey has returned from a visit with Miss Mary Brayne at Youngs river falls.

Prof. McCormac and Mrs. McCormac returned last evening from a Portland visit.

A special car bearing H. Kohler of the Southern Pacific and party arrived down last evening attached to the A. & C. R. R. through train. The party went on to Seaside.

George K. Rogers went to Seaside last evening to assist at a Woodmen of the World gathering.

Dr. O. B. Estes and daughter Pearl, went to Seaside last evening. The doctor will return tomorrow morning.

W. H. Barker has returned from a trip to Puget sound. The phenomenal run of fish now on in the Columbia has by no means been equaled on the sound Mr. Barker states, salmon there continuing very light.

M. L. Hull, the advertiser, accompanied by his brother Arthur, returned to Portland last night after a brief stay here and on the coast.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give a lawn social at the residence of Mrs. Linenweber on Monday afternoon. A cordial invitation to all members is extended.

John C. McCue, clerk in the customs house, left for Seaside yesterday for a short vacation. He will be absent one week.

Mrs. R. Bird and daughter, Miss Ina, who recently returned from Seaside and have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Ferguson, left for San Francisco last night.

Miss Mary Coldwell, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. A. Finch for several days, left for San Francisco last night.

Judge McBride has adjourned court at Hillsboro, and is now in Portland.

Dr. Nellie S. Vernon was a passenger to Portland last night. She has gone on a professional trip.

Miss Stanyan of San Francisco is visiting at Red Rock Cannon Beach as the guest of District Attorney and Mrs. Harrison Allen.

T. N. and Mrs. Callaway are spending a few days with District Attorney and Mrs. Harrison Allen at Cannon Beach.

L. E. Selig has returned from a week's outing at Grays river.

Rev. Olivette of Tillamook was a passenger in on the Elmore yesterday.

Mrs. B. C. Lamb and son arrived on the Elmore from Tillamook yesterday. They went to Seaside last evening to visit with relatives for a month.

Miss Josephine Allen of Portland is visiting in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. V. Allen.

Invitations are out for a euchre party to be given by Miss Helen Dickenson on next Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Johnson and Miss Thompson of Peleton are in the city guests of Miss Edith Habersham.

Miss Mary Nowlen entertained Friday at Mrs. Badollet's. Progressive hearts was played, Miss Nellie Utzinger and Miss Ann Smith winning the prizes.

Mrs. Turner and daughter Florence went to Portland yesterday.

Secretary of State Dunbar and Mrs. Dunbar arrived in the city last evening from Salem.

Deputy Fish Warden Webster went to his home in Oregon City last night. Sherman Taylor came down from Por Portland last night to visit his brother Fred.

Miss Jessie Jewett left yesterday morning for New York City to resume her studies in opera.

Miss Ruth Garner entertained at progressive tiddlywinks at her home yesterday afternoon. The rooms were prettily decorated with cut flowers and dainty refreshments were served. A feature of the afternoon was the presentation to each guest of a burnt wood souvenir, the handiwork of Mr. W. W. Babbidge. The ladies who won prizes at the games were Miss Margaret Higgins and Miss Ross. The ladies who were present were Mesdames Brink, Finch, C. R. Higgins, R. G. Prael, Caruthers, Marcotte, and Misses Laura Fox, Lionberger, Wood, Floretta Elmore, Higgins, Flavel, Katie Flavel, Nan Reed, Stockton, Powell, Tallant, Pearl Estes, Ross, Smith, Hobson, Morgan, and Bennett. Miss Garner was assisted by Mrs. Frederick Barker, Mrs. Ford Reed, and the little Misses Constance Fulton and Sara Barker received at the door.

### NO ELECTION OF POPE

Rampolla Faction Is Thought to be In the Lead But Result In Doubt.

Rome, August 1.—The first day of the conclave has ended and no pope has been elected. Both this morning and this afternoon as the members of the Sacred College except Cardinals Herrero y Espinosa, Cretoni, Langenion and Conelli, who were confined to their cells by illness, entered the Sistine chapel they dropped their ballots in the chalice. That these gave to no candidate the necessary 42 votes was made known to Rome and the world by the smoke of burning ballots which issued from the Sistine chapel. Tomorrow the cardinals will vote again, both morning and afternoon, but what chances of their arriving at a decision before Monday are no one can tell.

It is reported this evening that the Rampolla party was in the ascendant, but this cannot be taken as any indication of a final result. Apparently on reliable information is that Cardinal Rampolla received at the first ballot this morning 20 votes. Serafino Vannutelli 12, Gotti seven, Oreglia five, Di Pietro four, Capestrato four and Agarlidi three, the remainder being scattered.

### ENGLAND TO TRY AGAIN.

The English people seem determined in their efforts to capture the cup which the Americans have held for so many years. To this end a new challenger is being sent over and the races next month will determine which is the better boat. The best medicine in the world for curing all stomach, bowel and kidney disorders is the famous Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. During the summer it will be found very beneficial as a tonic, also to keep the bowels regular, without which you cannot enjoy good health. Be sure to give it a trial. It will restore the appetite, purify the blood, promote sound sleep, and positively cure flatulency, nausea, headache, sour stomach, dyspepsia, indigestion, and liver troubles. The genuine is for sale by all druggists.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Clatsop county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Astoria, Oregon, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.  
Commencing Wednesday, August 12, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 15, at 4 o'clock.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.  
Commencing Wednesday, August 12, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 14, at 4 o'clock p. m.

First, second and third grade certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

Primary certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, Orthography, reading, arithmetic.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching and methods, physiology.

Yours truly,  
J. H. ACKERMAN,  
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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For good, reliable piano work see your local tuner, Th. Frederickson, 2071 Bond street. Phone 2074 Red.

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The night of July 30, 1903, will probably be recorded as the date of the greatest run of fish ever known in the Columbia river. It is surely a record breaker up-to-date.

Everybody, this includes all classes and conditions of men in Astoria, is rejoiced. The business situation has been relieved and we are all feeling good.

Let everybody sing, yes, and play the piano, too. If you can't play a piano buy a piano.

At such times of rejoicing, music is in the air, music is everywhere. This is no exaggerated fish story; there is only one comparison that can be made, and that is the volume of business transacted by the Elders Piano House, the largest and most extensive dealers on the Pacific coast, if not in the United States.

At our exhibition sale in Astoria, we will sell you pianos cheaper than you can buy from any other dealer at any time, or even under the most desperate conditions. This is strong talk, no fairy tale, but an actual fact. You will find it true if you stop to carefully investigate.

Our pianos are fully warranted in every respect, and remember ours is the only concern in Oregon that says: "Money Back if not absolutely satisfactory or if the instrument is not found in every way as represented."

Remember, too, that we have 100 thoroughly satisfied customers in Astoria, to every one of whom we refer you as to the reliability of our instruments and the trustworthiness of our house.

Prices on Pianos in this sale range from \$175.00 to \$225.00, \$305, \$450, yes, and up to \$1,000.00. Terms of payment are as little as \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$25.00 per month, according to price of piano.

Now is the time to buy, as this Exhibition Sale will soon terminate. The Masonic Building is the place, corner of 5th and Commercial streets.

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Summer weight underwear \$1 to \$3 a suit at S. Danziger & Co's.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah.

In the matter of the estate of Alkin Copeland, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to an order and decree of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 23rd day of July, 1903, in the above entitled matter, the undersigned Dan J. Moore, as administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all of lots L. 2, 3, 4, 13 and 14 of block 129, Mary Ann Adair's South Addition to the Port of Upper Astoria, and Lot one (1) of Block 7, McClure's Astoria, and all of the frontage to Lot 1 of Block 7 McClure's Astoria properly appertaining and belonging thereto, all in Clatsop County, State of Oregon, at the wharf and dock situated upon said last mentioned property in the City of Astoria, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the 29th day of August, 1903.

Terms of sale cash in hand on the acceptance of bid. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. The bidder shall deposit at the time of making his bid, certified check or cash for ten per cent of the amount of his said bid and as in earnest for the performance thereof if said bid should be approved by the administrator and by said County Court. All rejected bidders will receive a return of deposit so made.

Dated 25th day of July, 1903  
DAN J. MOORE,  
Administrator.

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